

By: Phelan

H.B. No. 2771

Substitute the following for H.B. No. 2771:

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C.S.H.B. No. 2771

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT

2 relating to the elimination of a fee collected for an on-site
3 wastewater treatment permit application.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

5 SECTION 1. Section 367.010, Health and Safety Code, is
6 repealed.

7 SECTION 2. Section 367.007(a), Health and Safety Code, is
8 amended to read as follows:

9 (a) The commission may accept gifts, grants, and donations
10 to [~~from other sources to supplement the fees collected under~~
11 ~~Section 367.010. Grants and donations shall~~] be deposited to the
12 credit of the water resource management account. Grants [~~and~~] may
13 be disbursed as the commission directs and in accordance with
14 Section 367.008.

15 SECTION 3. Section 5.701(p), Water Code, is amended to read
16 as follows:

17 (p) Notwithstanding any other law, fees collected for
18 deposit to the water resource management account under the
19 following statutes may be appropriated and used to protect water
20 resources in this state, including assessment of water quality,
21 reasonably related to the activities of any of the persons required
22 to pay a fee under:

23 (1) Subsection (b), to the extent those fees are paid
24 by water districts, and Subsections (e), (f), and (n); or

1 (2) Section 54.037(c) [~~for~~
2 ~~[(3) Section 367.010, Health and Safety Code]~~].

3 SECTION 4. The changes in law made by this Act apply only to
4 an application for an on-site wastewater treatment permit received
5 by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality on or after the
6 effective date of this Act. An application received before the
7 effective date of this Act is governed by the law in effect on the
8 date the application was received, and the former law is continued
9 in effect for that purpose.

10 SECTION 5. This Act takes effect September 1, 2017.